GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Providing internal roads with CC Drains in SC/ST localities at Guntabadra Village in Makkuva (M) sanctioned under MGNREGS Grant" – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri U.Y. Ratnam, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Makkuva – Charges framed – Inquiry – Charges proved – Inquiry Report communicated – Explanation not received - Imposition of penalty of Stoppage of (2) Two Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.395 , **Dated.10.07.2020**

Read the following:

1. From ENC, PR, Letter No.Vig.I(1)/1435/2015, Dt.25.04.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.'s 7 & 9, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.02.01.2017.
3. From Sri U.Y. Ratnam, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Makkuva, WSD, Dt.26.06.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.927, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.24.07.2018.
5. From Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vizianagaram District, Lr.Rc.No.19/V&E/MGNREGS- Guntabhadra/2018/A1, Dt.11.11.2018.
6. Govt.Memo.No.5669/Vig.I/2016, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.20.03.2019.
7. From ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/1435/2015, 15.07.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing the following article of charges against Sri U.Y. Ratnam, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Makkuva, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Providing internal roads with CC Drains in SC/ST localities at Guntabadra Village in Makkuva (M) sanctioned under MGNREGS Grant" with a direction to submit his WSD:-

Charge:

That Sri U.Y.Ratnam, Mandal Engineering Officer, Makkuva has committed certain irregularities in execution of the work providing internal roads with CC Drains in SC/ST localities at Guntabadra Village in Makkuva (M) with an estimate cost of Rs.12.00 lakhs sanctioned under MGNREGS grant for his personal gain and caused loss of Rs. 1,13,363/- to Government Exchequer.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri U.Y. Ratnam, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Makkuva submitted his WSD.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter against the charged officer Sri U.Y. Ratnam, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Makkuva, along with another co-charged officer who involved in the case. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government appointed the Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vizianagaram District as the Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry into matter.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report dt:11.11.2018, wherein the Inquiry Officer, among others, has held that charge is proved against the charged officer Sri U.Y. Ratnam, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Makkuva.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government, among others, have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer Sri U.Y. Ratnam, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Makkuva, for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada has furnished report according to which the enquiry report vide reference 6th read above, was served on the charged officer Sri U.Y.Ratnam, the then Mandal Engineering Officer on 25.04.2019 itself. But the Charged Officer has not submitted his representation.

7. Government have examined the matter and considered that the charged officer has no representation to offer and therefore to proceed further. Further, in the regular enquiry, the charges were held proved against the charged officer.

8. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter have hereby order to impose the penalty of stoppage of (2) Two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri U.Y. Ratnam, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Makkuva under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the matter as the charge framed against him is held proved.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri U.Y. Ratnam, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, Makkuva **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.
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The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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